



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 05-85

December 7, 2005

Petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and NSTAR Gas Company, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 164, § 94, and 220 C.M.R. §§ 5.00 et seq. for approval of a rate settlement effective January 1, 2006.

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Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and NSTAR Gas Company (collectively, the "Companies") are required to publish the attached legal notice in either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald once at least twenty-one (21) days prior to **December 29, 2005** and once again seven (7) days prior to **December 29, 2005**. The Companies are also required to publish the attached legal notice in the New Bedford Standard Times, the Middlesex News, the Worcester Telegram and the Cape Cod Times once at least fourteen (14) days prior to **December 29, 2005** and once again seven (7) days prior to **December 29, 2005**.

The Companies are required to give notice of this proceeding no later than **Monday, December 12, 2005** to (1) the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Town Clerks, Mayors, and City Clerks of the attached list; (2) all participants in Boston Edison Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23, D.T.E. 97-113, D.T.E. 02-80A, and D.T.E. 04-113; (3) all participants in Cambridge Electric Light Company/Commonwealth Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-111, D.T.E. 98-78/83, D.T.E. 99-90 and D.T.E. 04-114/03-118; (4) all participants in NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P8; and (5) to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Companies. The Companies shall make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY